We should often be ashamed of our best actions if the world saw the motives which inspire us.

The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well, or enough judgment to keep silent.

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

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THE TRUSTEES MEETING

Applications for Permits Read and Ordered Issued. One is Turned Down

BILLS ARE ALLOWED

Brand Boulevard Paving is Again Brought Up, Matter Liable to be Settled Soon

The regular meeting of the Trustees was held last Thursday evening, all members being present.

The following applications for permits to keep domestic animals having been approved by the health officer were ordered granted:

A. B. Noble.
D. J. Hibben.

The following applications for permits to sell milk, cream, etc., having been approved by the health officer were also ordered granted:

A. A. Atkinson.
G. C. Baker
J. C. Carter.
F. H. Davis.
D. J. Hibben.
J. Roberts Co.

An application for a permit to conduct a dairy, signed by John Crosetti, living on Los Feliz road, was, after being investigated by the health officer, who reported same to be in an unsanitary condition, turned down by the Board.

Hal Davenport reported to the Board the outcome of a visit from Mr. Joiner, expert roadman employed by Los Angeles county, who gave to the Brand Boulevard property owners his ideas in regard to what would be the most satisfactory material for paving. This matter was discussed for some time, and it was finally agreed that at next meeting, the time settled upon at a former meeting, the matter would be taken up and an effort made to settle the matter in order that work be commenced at once. It was also decided that the best plan would be to prepare several petitions and try and find out the attitude of the property owners in regard to what they desired both in the matter of paving as well as the lighting. The board are endeavoring to press upon the property owners the fact that they, as a body, are neutral and only working to carry out the wishes of the majority. The petitions will cover all desires, and it is hoped that every property owner will state his views when the petitions are presented. There will be one for asphaltum, one for concrete and one for oil; the lighting question is covered by two: for single-light standards and five-light standards.

Mr. Wattles, living on Glendale avenue, appeared and asked in regards to the ordinance regulating the motor meters, stating that he had received bills from the water company for installation of a meter for which he was charged in excess of what a neighbor had been charged. His last bill was to the effect that it had to be paid at once or water service would be discontinued. City Attorney Baker saw no redress and advised the payment of the bill under protest. That the matter was now up for settlement in the supreme court and until such a time the only thing that could be done was to pay.

The following demands were referred to the finance committee and approved and ordered paid, warrants being issued for same:

G. C. Baker	$ 35.30
Pacific Light & Power	104.00
Tropico Sentinel	6.60
Tropico Sentinel	13.80

No further business coming up, the meeting, upon motion, was adjourned.

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Cor. Broadway & Isabel, Glendale, Cal.

PROPERTY OWNERS MEET

Road Expert Gives Talk to the Property Owners of Brand Boulevard Thursday

FAVORS CONCRETE

Petitions Are Out and Majority Are Signing. Will Go To Council Thursday Night

Brand Boulevard property owners, working for the best interests of Tropico and with the desires of the trustees, who are waiting the decisions of them, met last Thursday morning at Hal Dapenport's real estate office, corner of Cypress and Brand, for a conference with Mr. Joiner, who is employed as an expert on road building by the road commissioners of Los Angeles county, whose unbiased opinion was considered worth taking. Only a few property owners were present. From the conference it was found that there was a possibility of securing something for a pavement that would answer the purpose in a way that would not reflect upon the future greatness of our "city beautiful," and at the same time put the cost down to a possibility of not working hardships upon the property owners.

Mr. Joiner is from Massachusetts, where for many years he was making good roads and has used all of the different methods in road building. Both in Massachusetts and in Los Angeles county he has made a careful study of the conditions, and has at last centered upon the matter of Portland cement concrete as the most durable, as well as the less costly, and was sincere in his statements when he advised the use of concrete as a lasting pavement for Brand boulevard. He had nothing to say against asphaltum, only to the extent of its high cost as well as a higher maintainence cost and, in his opinion, would not last as long as concrete.

Until a few years ago concrete as a road maker was almost impossible. When the matter of heavy teaming was considered, as the concrete soon wore out the horses and the heavy iron tires crumbled the road. In this day the horse is making way for the rubber-tired truck and the auto, which takes away all possibility of wearing.

Mr. Joiner suggested the use of a 1-2-4 paving, leaving a body of 4-inch crushed rock, sand and cement; a 2-inch covering of concrete and covered with a 1-inch spread of oil and screenings. In this way the possibilities of a shrinkage for frost would be entirely eliminated by the oil seeping into the cracks made through shrinkage, thus keeping out the small stones, etc., naturally accumulating in the cracks and stopping the contracting, causing the concrete to swell or bulge up.

He spoke at length upon the success with concrete as used by the State Highway commissioners and cited several finished roads that he had overseen the building of.

The cost would be, as he estimated, about one-half. Assuming that asphaltum was priced at 18c per square foot. Concrete would cost 11c and the maintenance would be much less.

The matter was taken up with the board last Thursday evening and it was decided that petitions be prepared and presented to the property owners with an object to try and get the wishes of property owners down to a point that the trustees could act upon.

The matter of lighting was also discussed at this time and an earnest try will be made to secure a lighting system for the entire city that will bring Tropico into a great white way by centering upon a style of standards and making it universal throughout the city. The cost would be nominal, according to the value received and would reflect credit upon the city.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

ALUMNI WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

In a practice game with the Alumni team the high school team lost again, but, taking into consideration the comparative size of the alumni, the prep five did not do badly. They put up a scrappy game all the way through, and consequently most of them were somewhat bruised and scratched, but the alumni also carried away some of the honorable scars of battle.

The alumni had Taylor for their center which composes the mainstay of their team. Taylor is the captain of the U. S. C. basketball team, and he is also one of their rugby stars. Another valuable asset to the alumni was Fae Stone, who was one of the guards on the Glendale team, which won the Southern California championship four years ago. The old-timers lacked one forward to complete their line-up, so Ferguson let them have "Ole" Simon, one of the 'varsity players. The alumni line-up was: forwards, Simon and Benson; center, Taylor, guards, Stone and Lepplеman.

The high school line-up was: forwards, Bidwell and Snively; center, Gilmore and Nichols; guards, Litchfield and Farner.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR GLENDALE

Glendale defeated the Venice five by a score of 58 to 13 last Saturday morning on the Venice court. The Glendale team is back on the job again stronger than ever. It seems as if the vacation did the team more good than harm. Ferguson started the team out as follows: Farner and Litchfield, guards; Bidwell, center, and Simon and Snively, forwards. The score at the end of the first half was 24 to 4. Then, at the end of the first half, he took Simon and Snively out and put in Nichols and Gilmore, shifting Bidwell to forward and putting Nichols in at center, in the other forward position, Gilmore.

Farner, the star guard, is back in his old position. The reason he was taken out was because of a rule that the league officials made as to the eligibility of a student who has been in school over four years. Then, on the rule being repealed, Farner was reinstated. In the whole season Farner's man has scored but one basket.

Glendale wins their first Soccer game. The game was with the Pasadena eleven at Glendale. The score was 2 to 0. The goals were kicked by Fraser and Butterfield.

The second team won from the Thirtieth at Intermediate. The score was 22 to 17.

The Tennis team defeated the Alumni Tennis team last Saturday. That makes four victories in one day.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Public Spirited People Meet to Discuss Plans

Following upon the heels of the paving of Brand Boulevard comes the announcement of a committee of public-spirited men from Glendale, Tropico and Edendale, who are working out a problem that still adds improvement to our city.

It is the contention of this committee to present to the City Council of Los Angeles a petition praying for a bridge across the river at Ivanhoe and the opening of a road through the cut connecting with a quicker and better road to the business section of Los Angeles.

This means the continuation of Brand Boulevard through to Ivanhoe, across a bridge, working the cut opposite the power house, on past Silver Lake and connecting with the new change in Lake Shore avenue, or what is known now as Allesandro street. Reports being circulated that the Pacific Electric will build an addition on from the stop of the Edendale car through to Glassell Park, brings another committee up for the proposed bridge to be built at that point. This would stop all possibility of the Brand Boulevard projection if built and would in no way help either ' dale and as the geles proposes to bridge, it will tak operation of citiz cities to perfect
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SO. PACIFIC HOLD UP

Tropico Is the Scene of Real Wester Train Robbery. Officers on the Job

LONE BANDIT WORKS

Masked Man Enters Mail Car and After Rifling Sacks Leaves Some Where Near Tropico

Tropico is bound to get on the map—they can't keep us away even if the Los Angeles papers do refer to us as the Los Feliz road and Tropico crossing. Every once in a while we get into the papers and maybe after awhile people in far distant Los Angeles will wake up to the fact that there is a municipality that goes by that name and will come out and see us before we are submerged by that grabbing octopus "annextion" and entirely forgotten before we have time to even get on the map, like some of the surrounding hamlets adjacent to Los Angeles who have allowed themselves to become a part of that city.

Last Sunday's papers put us in the lime light again. This time, perhaps, we are harboring the lone man who unaided held up the mail car of a north-bound mail car of Southern Pacific train last Saturday night, and, after rifling the contents of the registered mail sacks, dropped off the train somewhere near Tropico crossing—get that? So, if you see a man about six feet tall, weighing 175 pounds, light complexioned and wearing a gray suit, you want to notify the police, for that is the description of the lone bandit with face masked by a blue-bordered, white handkerchief who boarded the mail car of Southern Pacific train No. 9 as it pulled out of the Arcade station north-bound at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night, and between there and Tropico held up the two mail clerks, robbed them of their watches and money, rifled the registered mail in the car and escaped from the train with his booty.

Mail Clerk A. G. Wendland and D. W. Perry were in charge.

About the time the train was ready to move Bail Clerk Wendland turned around at his work and found himself confronted by a man who poked a revolver close to his face. "Lay down, quick!" commanded the robber. Wendland obeyed and the bandit pulled an empty mail sack over his head.

Then he ordered Perry to bring out the rigistered mail sack. Keeping Perry covered with the revolver the bandit cut open one mail sack after another and took his pick from the contents. While all this was going on the train had pulled out of the Arcade station and was speeding northward toward the outskirts of the city.

When the bandit had secured what he wanted from the registered mail sacks he forced the two mail clerks to hand over their money, getting $2 from Perry and $10 from Wendland. Then he pulled a mail sack over Perry's head and, opening the mail car door, swung off the train into the darkness.

Assistant Postmaster Dishman and Postal Inspector Webster, as well as Officer Gould, were notified of the robery and immediately joined the officers in the manhunt.

One of the strange features of the robbery is that both mail clerks insist that the face of the bandit was painted like that of a moving picture actor.

The clerks agreed that the bandit wore a mask made of a white handkerchief with a blue border, and they were equally certain about his painted face.

CHICKEN BREEDERS WIN

Tropico Breeders Enter Some Winners in Poultry Show

The Poultry Breeders' association of Southern California held their annual show at the old post-office building, in Los Angeles, last week, and from reports it eclipsed anything ever held, and makes it more emphatically the "Madison Square show of the Pacific."

The breeders were there with their show birds from all over and competition waxed strong. No one had a walk-away.

Tropocoans came in for their share of the honors and many ribbons and medals were carried away.

Irving N. Oliver, 647 East Acacia avenue, added many more winnings to his list with his pens of practical Silver Campines, having won first prize for cock, first with hen, third with pullet, fourth for cockerel, first for breeding pen, the American Campine club ribbon for best male and American Campine club ribbon for best female. This was the result of a very hot competition, there being some forty-nine birds entered. This result brings Mr. Oliver's winnings up for the present to ten first, three fourths, two fifths, eight specials and two cups. Next weekhe will ship several birds to Seattle to be entered in a big show there this month.

Letter-Carrier Van Diver carried away first prize with his Muscovy duck.

Dr. Duncan won fifth prize for pen of Partridge Rocks.

Mrs. Berkey on Acacia avenue, brought home a first on cockerel, second and third on hen, second on pullet and a special on shape and color for cockerel. Mrs. Berkey has the Wyandott chickens, and has made a careful study of line breeding.

With this list of prize winners, this locality can well be classed with the chicken breeders of class.

COMMENDABLE

The young people of the community are to have an institute of their own. It is to be something on the order of an association of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations. It is to be provided by the membership of the First Presbyterian church of Tropico, the trustees of which have received from the Presbyterian Board of Church Erection the offer of a loan of $2500, to be repaid, together with a loan heretofore made the church of $1000, within a period of ten years, in yearly installments of $350.00 each. At a meeting of a goodly number of the church membership last Monday night it was shown that a weekly payment of seven cents each per week by the members of the church would create a fund sufficient to meet the yearly installment, and, thereupon the meeting resolved to recommend to an adjourned meeting of the church membership, to be held next Monday night, that the offer of the Church Erection Board be accepted. In the meantime a committee, to consist of one each from the Philethea, Baraca and Ladies' Aid societies, are to canvass for subscriptions to shares in the enterprise, not to be confined strictly to Presbyterian church membership, however.

The proposed building is to occupy the vacant space of the church lot east of the present church edifice. Size and plan of the building, not yet fully determined upon, is to be of such proportion as $2500 will build. The proposition is one that should meet with hearty and substantial encouragement from every source.

N. C. Burch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB'S LECTURES

The Tuesday Afternoon club of Glendale announce a series of lectures for the coming year. There will be five in all and the first one takes place on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium. Subject, "The High Sierras of California," by Chester Versteeg. This lecture will be illustrated with 150 fine slides and is considered very interesting.

The second lecture, date announced later, will be by Witcomb J. Brougher, of Los Angeles, subject, "What's Under Your Hat?"

Third, Scotch and Irish folklore and songs in costume by Miss Harriet Kemp.

Fourth, an evening of wit and humor, speaker to be arranged later.

Fifth, an evening with an American composer. Arrangements not completed.

These lectures are sure to be very interesting and should be taken advantage of. Club members will be admitted free. Non-members are cordially invited and will be charged $1.00 for the course of five lectures.

To prevent pump from freezing take take out lower valve in the fall, drive a tack under it, projecting in such a way that it cannot quite close. The water will then leak back into the well or cistern, while the working qualities of the pump will not be damaged.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

N. P. Banks Post G. A. R. and W. R. C- Install Officers On Last Tuesday

AN ALL DAY SESSION

G. A. R. Hall Is Crowded and the Affair One to Be Long Remembered By All

The joint installation of officers of N. P. Banks Post, G. A. R., No. 170, and W. R. C., No. 67, on Tuesday of this week was largely attended by valley residents and visitors from nearby cities.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors and vases of gorgeous poinsettas and sprays of acacia.

Suspended at the rear of the platfarm draped over a steel engraving of Lincoln was an immense flag, a gift to the post by the late Comrade Joshua Haskell.

Commencing at 11 a. m. the installation of the past officers proceeded with Installing Officer Theodore D. Kanouse in charge. With short but impressive ceremony the veterans were placed in their respective offices, after which the banquet in the dining hall was announced. This proved to be a most interesting part of the day's program, and over one hundred and fifty diners enjoyed the thoroughly delightful repast. The dining hall presented a unique and beautiful appearance.

Suspended from the ceiling were myriads of pale pink rosettes, giving the appearance of a shower of apple blossoms.

At one-thirty the installation of the corps officers proceeded under the direction of Mary E. Hartwell, deputy secretary. Especial interest attached to this occasion inasmuch as this same officer acted in a similiar capacity at the organization of this corps, exactly sixteen years previously to the day.

This ceremony was excellently conducted, and the work of the conductor and the four color-bearers was impressive to a degree.

At the conclusion of the installation, the members of the corps presented various articles of cut glass, tableware and other tokens of esteem to Mmes. Mary Hartwell, Mayme Pollock, Gertrude Griffin and Susie Peck. The presentation speeches were made by Miss Cora Hickman, to which the donors each responded in turn.

Miss Hickman spoke feelingly and at length of the history and work of the corps and its charter members, and touched a responsive chord in the hearts of her audience. Miss Hickman possesses the mysterious power that compels the attention and interest of her auditors.

On behalf of the Past retiring Commander, D. D. Cheney, presented to Installing Officer Kanouse a beautiful Charles Dickens cup and saucer, which was received by Comrade Kanouse with fitting remarks.

Dr. C. E. Case, Patriotic Instructor of W. S. Rosecrans Camp, Sons of Veterans, delivered an appeal to the Post and Corps in behalf of the Sons of Veterans, touching upon the great mortality in the ranks of the veterans and of the necessity for the perpetuation of the patriotic principles undlying the foundation of the nation.

Short addresses were delivered by Commander Ross, Mmes. Flora Pixley and Sarah Mason.

A beautiful solo, "Daddy," rendered by Frank Booth, and a reading by Ralph Farley concluded the day's program.

Of the interesting visitors at the installation none was more welcome nor more gladly received than Mrs. Sallie Tucker of San Dimas, who journeyed to her old home in Tropico for the occasion. Mrs. Lida Neil of Fairbanks, Alaska, was an interested visitor.

N. P. BANKS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS' DONATION

The ladies of this benevolent, as well as patriotic organization, each year contribute of their large supplies of choice home-made preserves, jellies and jams. Last year the Maternity Home and Children's Hospital were the grateful beneficiaries. This year the ladies selected the Florence Crittenton Home for friendless girls and sent to them, with a Merry Christmas, the largest donation of its kind that has ever been received by this worthy organization. "How far that little candle sheds its light, so shines a good deed in a naughty world."

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

IDLENESS AND CRIME

Crime is sweeping over California like a great flame-wave ravishing large cities and small towns, murdering, pillaging and leaving in its wake the bodies of ruined men, insane women, murdered children and wrecked homes. It carries with it the young men of the nation, bright, open-faced boys who rob, slay, and commit petty thieveries. It darts out a tongue of flame and scorches to a crisp the soul and conscience of women. Being evil, its begets evil and the result thereof is such as to make the devil himself chortle with glee.

People wonder what is the cause. They wonder incessantly "Why? Why, Why?" as they read the daily accounts of appalling happenings in their own city. There are many reasons why men commit crimes, but one stands out above all the others, predominant, definite, understandable. And that one condition is idleness.

In the languorous bed of idleness Satan and his consort beget murder, rape, thievery, depravity, adultery and when man lies on such a couch his mind is filled with visions of these offspring.

A NEGRO CITIZEN

Occasionally out of the Stygian blackness of negro life there rises a figure with a mentality, a morality and a personality which gives hope to those interested in the great question of the South.

We do not refer to Jack Johnson but to the late Jefferson L. Edward, negro editor of the Liberator, former school teacher and former Justice of the Peace, who "came up from slavery." Mr. Edward died at Sawtelle a few days ago at the age of 63 years, leaving a family of nine children.

It is so seldom that Americanized Africans produce a man worthy of a place in the annals that Edward deserves recognition and appreciation out of proportion to the position he held in life. It is indeed no great achievement for an ordinary man to become an editor, a school teacher and Justice of the Peace. None of these would infer Napoleonic genius or Voltarean subtlety. But for an uneducated slave to rise out of his degraded condition, educate himself and secure these posts which require intelligence, stableness and judicial fairness, is extraordinary.

To the modern school boy who receives his education as a gift and his superiority in life as a birthright, the example of Jefferson L. Edward should prove of the greatest significance.

BRIBING JUSTICE

Daniel H. Tolman, king of loan sharks, who has served four months of a six months sentence in New York state for committing usury, has offered to cancel $500,000 worth of debts in that commonwealth if he is released.

For years this Tolman person has evaded the laws of the state and nation by cleverly worded contracts and extracted blood money from unfortunates all over the United States. In his operations he employed branch offices in practically every city of any size in the country and his facilities were so great that few escaped his Shylock hand when once it reached forth to claim its pound of flesh. His hands are stained with the blood of unfortunates who in their need appealed to him for money and were gradually bound by a web of ever-increasing debt from which they could extricate themselves only by self-murder.

Tolman has violated the law. He is as much a criminal as the crude thug who blackjacks a man in an alley for a few pieces of silver. An outraged justice has at last claimed its own, despite his cleverness, despite his power, despite his wealth.

Tolman's debtors would likely be very glad to have the matter settled as he suggests. However, it is not the debtors who should come in for consideration at all. It was not to avenge or propitiate these victims that the loan shark was thrown in prison. He was convicted, sentenced, incarcerated because he violated the law and committed a crime against society and it is for society only to say what shall be done with him. Society has spoken through its statutes.

If Tolman had wished to swing influence with his $500,000 offer he should have started earlier and exercised his power on individuals. There is absolutely no reason why the government should consent to this bribery unless it wishes to establish an aristocracy of wealth in the law and exempt our upstart millionaire nobility from all punishment.

THE INCOMPETENT EAST

In the wild and savage east an unprecedented thing has happened. The Woman's National Democratic League of Indiana has elected an anti-suffragist as its president.

Gracious! No wonder we have such hard times! With educated easterners professing their culture and superiority over the woolly west and then turning on civilization and trampling its pioneers under foot, what can be expected?

Conceding that it's perfectly horrid of the Indiana Democrats to do such a thing, there is still a possibility that they are not wholly depraved and demoralized. When you consider that President Wilson is "agin" woman's suffrage and that Indiana went pretty strong for Wilson at the last election, the tolerant person perhaps will find it in his heart to excuse those Hoosiers for such a gross mistake.

In California where the women teachers combine at institutes to vote all males out of office such a thing could never have happened. But in the land of Hoosiers where snow, corn and poets are the principal products and where the comedians secured their original ideas of the funny farmer, anything—oh anything might happen.

It is not possible that the Indiana women can be sincere in their opposition to suffrage, when you consider what the innovation has done for every state where it has been instituted. Women everywhere have fulfilled their promises where they have been given the alienable right to vote. The liquor evil, vice, crime, graft, has been stamped out. Women have sprung up, got their names in the newspapers, overworked photograph galleries for publicity pictures, been elected to office and then gently but firmly declined to serve, not because—certainly not because they were afraid of the job. But, you know, they—er—didn't feel as if it was their place, etc. While such suffering members of the much wronged sex, as Ella Flag Young, go about in unenlightened anti-suffrage states receiving no appreciation, getting no recognition, the east surely has very little change to progress.

The effete east, represented by Indiana, has proven itself incompetent.

CRIMINAL SUGGESTION

Conscientious newspaper editors are daily confronted with difficult problems concerning the advisability of printing this or that "story"; and to the man who really has the interests of a community at heart, they are the cause of no small amount of worry.

Recently Los Angeles papers carried a news story telling how a clever crook rented a room in a hotel, cut his way through the floor into a store and carried off a large quantity of goods and money. Everyone of those city editors knew that such a story will be productive of still more crime—that it will excite the admiration and imagination of moral perverts, of the poverty stricken fellow who is willing to do anything for money, of the greedy and of the natural criminal who is at his wit's end. They knew that this would be all the more true because the job was neatly done and successfully accomplished in such a shrewd way that authorities have absolutely no way to trace the robber.

Strict moralists will say that in printing this story which they knew absolutely would but increase the amount of crime, the city editors or managing editors of the newspapers committed a serious, inexcusable offense. Yet if some of these men who are so quick to censure had been in the shoes of these same editors, they would have acted no differently. The shade between right and wrong is sometimes so fine that it can be distinguished only by those who substitute their own moral code for that of everyone else and demand that the universe live up to it.

For instance who is going to say that the good results of this exposure will not be greater than the band. On the face of it the bad results will be far the most prolific, but the face of things does not always indicate what lies beneath. Since there is a question as to the moral depravity of the act, should he not give the editors the benefit of the doubt and try to see ourselves placed in their position. It is their duty to give the news to the people. Undoubtedly this story was news of the most interesting character and it was public property besides. If an editor had refused to print it on the ground that thes tory would prove dangerous, his paper would have been scooped and the readers would have discredited it for not carrying the "feature." The average person would have called the omission carelessness instead of virtue and the man responsible for it would have found himself in a most trying position.

But let us suppose that all the editors should get together and agree to "kill" all matter which might prove dangerous in this regard. Who would decide what matter was dangerous? And since criminal news is more or less bad reading from a psychological standpoint, where would the newspapers stop in their censorship? Sensational divorce suits, insanity trials, murders, burglaries, graft exposures and assaults, would be eliminated one after another. We would come to the point where we would know only about half of what is going on in the world? The other half would be secrets placed in the hands of a select few. We would be in the position of the child who believes firmly in Santa Claus because no one has told him different.

While we may censure and blame, the editor must go on under the supposition that we are men and women able to distinguish right and wrong for ourselves and that we are capable of appreciating the meaning of a real Christmas without being eternally deceived by a fake Santa Claus.

Always Do

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Pure Rolled Oats—Extra Cream quality 5 lbs. for 25c

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Bananas ..... 20c Doz.

Candid Comb Honey, 15c Square

Melrose Eastern Bacon, 24c lb.

Eastern Sugar Cured Bacon ..... 27c lb.

Swift's Premium Bacon, 33c lb.

Swift's Premium Ham, 23c lb.

Swift's Boiled Sliced Ham ..... 35c lb.

Fresh local Ranch Eggs, 45c Doz.

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To take out mildew, wet the cloth, rub on soap and chalk mixed together, and lay in the sun, or put buttermilk in a dish and wet cloth well, then lay in sun.

When the cork disappears from the bluing bottle, try a common clothes pin. You only need pull it out to the cut and it is never misplaced.

To keep seeds from mice, mix some pieces of camphor with them. Camphor placed in trunks or drawers will prevent mice doing danger.

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W. B. Pratt made a business trip to Long Beach on Wednesday.

J. E. Giddings is building a five-room bungalow on Wilkinson court for Ed. Moniot.

Mmes. Richard Tiffany of Pasadena and Glen Craig of Burbank were visitors in Tropico last Tuesday.

Comrade C. L. Maine of Columbia City, Indiana, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, was a visitor in Tropico Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora M. Byram, recently of Kansas City, and Mrs. M. Swigart of the Stanton W. R. C. attended installation at the G. A. R hall on Tuesday.

Miss Cora Hickman of "Palm Villa," Park avenue, has gone to Imperial Valley on a business trip. She expects to return home in a week or ten days.

Mrs. William La Fountain and sons, Robert and Harlan, of Pittsburg, Pa., who are spending the winter season on West Acacia avenue, made a trip to the Cawston ostrich farm last Saturday.

The stork was a visitor in Tropico last week and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rodden, 121 West Palmer, leaving a big, fine girl baby.

Miss Mary Evans-Hough of North Central avenue was week-end guest of Miss Esther Sinclair in North Glendale. They enjoyed an automobile trip to Van Nuys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig, Miss Helen Martwig and Mr. Alfred Kehlbeck were among the many who went to Venice and Ocean Park last Sunday to view the high waves.

Perhaps if the women of the United States ever do secure control of the government they will promptly change the pictorial representative of our land from "Uncle Sam" to "Aunt Somebody."

In the matter of People vs. J. C. Green heard before Judge Willis of Department 17 of the Superior court last Saturday, the case was continued until next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. This case was an appeal from a decision handed down by Judge Melrose several weeks ago.

Mrs. Lewis Hoffman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hettie Williams at Ocean Park for a few days, returned home Tuesday. She and Mrs. Williams motored up from the beach early in the morning in the latter's new automobile, to be present at the installation of officers of N. P. Banks, Post and Corps.

Burdette Betten, with his motorcycle was run down by an auto owned by parties from Los Angeles Sunday afternoon at Glendale avenue and San Fernando road, and while the motorcycle was smashed beyond repair, Betten escaped with slight injuries. The auto emerged from the smash-up with a broken axle and fender.

James Rich is erecting a six-room bungalow on West Cypress street. The house is of Swiss chalet style, and will be modern in every detail. This makes the fourth home to go up on Cypress between Central and San Fernando in the last six months, and indications point to further improvements in the near future.

The R. & L. Auto Transfer Co. is a new concern, launching upon the Tropico field this week. R. M. Rodden and O. V. Lansaw, both Tropico boys, make up the "R. & L.," and, with an outo truck, will make daily trips to and from Los Angeles. With the 1914 prospects ahead for Tropico the mercantile field is still open for various lines, and there is always enough for all.

Tropico Fire Department No. 1 was kept in action last Sunday. A fire starting from a spark in the wood box at the home of Louis Guichard, 424 Wilkinson court, demolished the kitchen. The whistle brought out many people who succeeded in putting out the blaze before the arrival of the fire department, however. Another alarm later brought the boys again into action, only to find that the fire was a brush heap in the southwest part of town.

The 1914 Dry Campaign Oratorical Contest club met January 10th at Los Angeles. After election of officers, the following speakers were chosen for contest campaign work Mrs. Mae Benner of Tropico, Mary E. Forsyth, Barbara Beity, Mr. Chester Reynolds, Carrie Fisher and Velma Bernard of Los Angeles. Any person over fifteen years of age may join the club, which meets every other Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at 1117½ South Hill street.

Miss Clara Della Weaver, a well-known elocutionist of Los Angeles, was elected director of the club. For any information regarding the work of this club, phone Broadway 3343, Los Angeles.

Last Saturday evening, while making a call at 333 North Central avenue, Dr. Duncan's auto was overhauled by sneak thieves who purloined the gas and oil lamps on the right side, the bulb on the horn tube and his medicine case. Fortunately the doctor had his running plug with him, or perhaps the car would have been taken too. He was absent from the car about twenty-five minutes.

Last Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tropico Presbyterian church had a jolly time. After a brief business meeting they held an in-door track meet in the church parlors. The contests were between the Purples and the Golds, the divisions into which the society has been divided for six months for determining the attendance. Each side had their leader and yells and watched the events with much interest. These included the various dashes, relay races, broad jump, shot put and dicus throw of the regular meet, and even a shot put. Of course, each was some "take off" and called forth much laughter. The Golds won. After the events "hot dogs" and coffee were served from a lunch counter.

"The Empress Stock Co." will present "All a Mistake," a three-act comedy farce, to be given in K. P. hall, Tropico, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 28th and 29th, under the auspices of Brotherhood of American Yeomen. The complete cast is made up of select talent and presented as follows:

Act I. The arrival of George and his bride. The dilemma.

Act II. The plot thickens. Comelia, in search of Romeo.

Act III. The captain arms himself with butcher knife and plans revenge. Richard attempts to escape. The comedy duel. The finish of an exciting day to find it was "All a Mistake." See program for cast of characters and synopsis. Directed by Miss G. A. Dier, of New York, who promises all a hearty laugh. Dancing after.

A well founded rumor comes to this office just at press time that is worthy of mention. Plans are being prepared for a large new home for one of the big mercantile firms of this city. A block that will be a credit to Tropico and shows the advance spirit for a bigger and better 1914.

ATTENTION, S. O. V.!!!

The next regular meeting of the N. P. Banks Camp, S. O. V., will be held on Thursday evening, January 22nd.

All members are urged to be present.

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Two reels of good comedy by the Biograph Co.

Sunday

Sacrifice of the Spillway—2 Reel Kalem
Millionaire, the Goose and Amateur Burglar—Kalem
The Late Mr. Jones—Vitagraph
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It is sure funny and can guarantee everybody a laugh from start to finish.
We show 16 reels a week, with a change of program Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.—Advt.

Practically every town in the vicinity of Los Angeles and in other parts of Southern California, except San Fernando, Burbank, Tropico, Glendale and a few others, is benefited by the cut in the Edison Electric Co. rates made by the railroad commission this week.

The state board, after an investigation extending over a period of several months, ordered the Edison people to charge not more than seven cents per kilowatt hour for electricity for lighting.

JANUARY 17TH, 1914

The annual widwinter picnic of South Dakota State Society of Southern California will be held in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday, January 7th, 1914.

Short addresses, good music, free coffee. Bring lunch and spend the day with old-time friends. They will be looking for you.

Sociability is the watchword. Extend this notice to all you can reach. Frank L. Stobbs, Union Oil building, Los Angeles, president; A. L. Parmley, Long Beach, Cal., Secretary; James S. Bishop, 519 H. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles, assistant secretary.

THE YEOMEN DANCE

The most successful dance of the winter took place at the K. of P. hall on the evening on the 9th. If attendance and general good time may be relied upon as a criterion. Mask balls have always been popular in Tropico, and the Yeomen affair outdid its predecessors by several points. Eccentric costumes were the vogue and the heart of a circus manager would have beaten considerably faster could he have seen the motley gathering of clowns and acrobats who gamboled and gyrated to the strains of Bush's orchestra before the order of "Masks off" was given. It was then discovered that the peculiar and comical antics of buffoonry were performed by some of Tropico's most stable citizens and dignified young ladies and gentlemen. But clean, legitimate fun hurts no one and leaves the perpetrator only the more capable and versatile, and the fun and good time were clean and legitimate, as it is always at Yeomen affair.

Several appropriate prizes were given for the best characters. Noteworthy among them were the disguises of Al Vaulet, Robert Danner, Irene Eyrand, Mrs. Grasser, Al. Cunningham and others.

There has been a clamor for more mask balls, but the Yeomen have other good things in store. In fact, they have another sensation under preparation, and, having set the standard as royal entertainers, they intend to live up to their reputation. So wait and see.

TROPICO THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

One of the most interesting programs given this club year was the one with which Mrs. Thomas C. Thornton, chairman of the music section of the Tropico Thursday Afternoon club, entertained the officers and members of this organization at the home of Mrs. Emil F. Tholen, chairman of the program committee, Thursday afternoon.

The club membership includes several noted musical artists, and this, together with the fact that the club members are deeply interested in music and art, afforded much enthusiasm and appreciation of the splendid program rendered.

This, however, was the first program given by the musical section of the club. Mrs. Thornton gave a splendid paper on "Women Composers." Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper sang three compositions by French, English and American women composers.

Mrs. E. V. Lawton rendered the "Reverie" by Carrie Jacobs Bond and several other piano solos by women composers, responding very gracefully with a composition composed by merely a man and arranged for the left hand only. Another charming feature of the delightful afternoon was the three vocal numbers with which Miss Eleanor Hornby pleased the assembly. Miss Hornby selected solos written by Dorothy Foster, an Irish lullaby by Margaret Lang and "Oh, But a Day!" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Mrs. Tholen, who is herself an accomplished musician, was assisted in the entertainment of the club and club guests by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Shephard, Mrs. W. C. Mabry, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Francis Moore. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dwight Griswold, on San Fernando road, Thursday afternoon, January 22.

Miss Frances Moore of Los Angeles will give a talk on "Philanthropy at Christmas." Current Topics will be in charge of Mrs. Wayland Brown and Mrs. Andrew Conrad. Mrs. Griswold will be assisted by Mrs. George Howe, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. C. H. Phillips and Mrs. May Carpenter.

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At the close of the program given Thursday afternoon at Mrs. E. F. Tholen's, Mrs. Thomas Thornton, Mrs. E. V. Lawton and Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper organized a Lyric club in connection with the musical section. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Thornton will hold a preliminary meeting at her home on Central avenue. Among the club members who will compose this section with Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Lawton and Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper will be Mrs. David H. Imler, Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mrs. S. A. Pollock, Mrs. L. Rice, Mrs. W. H. Bullis, Mrs. W. M. Kimball, Mrs. A. J. Prues, Mrs. Andy Stephenson, Mrs. C. E. Clemens, Mrs. James L. Fishback, Mrs. H. G. Pettit, Mrs. Arthur Fryer and Miss Cora Hickman.

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Mrs. W. E. Burke entertained the Philanthropic section of the Thursday Afternoon club at her home Tuesday with an all-day meeting, when many useful garments were made with hands that were willing and hearts that beat with love and sympathy for their less fortunate sisters.

Thirty-two guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler on Cypress street on January 1st, in honor of the sixty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler. Those who partook of the good things and helped to make the day a memorable one were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler, M[illegible] B. Ellias, Mr. and [illegible]aman, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]. Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] and Mrs. McL. B. [illegible] Mrs. E. H. Weston, [illegible]nes, Fleta Kinne, [illegible]andler, P. B. Ch[illegible] Leaman, Lewis [illegible]n Kinne, Kenneth [illegible]ler Weston, Mis[illegible]an, Jeannette [illegible] Barnes, Francis Peckham, Gladys Peckham, Almedia Kinne, Lillian Ellias, Emily Ellias.

On the golden wedding anniversity of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, a book was prepared called a "Souvenir of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler," by a brother of Mrs. Chandler, Mr. L. L. Demick, this book was re-read by Miss Emily Ellias on this occasion. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas holly, mistletoe and pepper boughs, and the evening was spent in music and games.

A card party will be held at the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, January 20th, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corps.

Refreshments will be served and devotees of the game are assured a pleasant evening. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Wade of West Tenth street were "at home" to a few of their friends last Thursday evening.

Dainty and delicious refreshments were served, and social chit-chat was ejoyed by all.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. William Hough, Misses Pauline Hamilton, Mary Evans, Hough, Mrs. M. Kauth of Los Angeles and Miss B. Phillips of Los Angeles.

Mesdames A. J. Prues and C. L. Thedaker entertained at the home of Mrs. Thedaker, 238 El Bonito avenue, Tuesday evening, with progressive 500. The home was tastefully decorated and luncheon was served at the close of the game. George Howe received the gentlemen's prize and Mrs. E. Bennett the lady's. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Wie, Wayne Frank, Miss Mae Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thedaker and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prues.

THE MEANEST MAN

The MEANEST MAN on record is the unnatural father who bribed his son to go to bed without his supper, thus decreasing the family living expenses for the day. During the night the crafty father stole to his child's bedside and recovered the penny. In the morning—so the story goes—he beat the poor boy for having lost the coin.

The MEANEST MERCHANT in business is the one who decoys us into his story by advertising the well-known and time-tested HANDY glove away below the regular established price. After buying a pair of the gloves we remember that we need a couple of shirts. We ask for the make that we have always used, but the MEANEST MERCHANT happens to be just out of that line and suggests something "better." This is the Bob Tail shirt, which we have never heard of, but which we accept at a price a third higher than that of our satisfactory brand. We begin to suspect that the MEANEST MERCHANT has made up his loss on the gloves.

Then we are persauded to buy some new neckties at prices to us correspondingly novel. By this time we are aware that we have spent more in this "bargain" shop than the gloves, shirt and ties would have cost us, had we procured our tried and favorite brands at their standard prices. In relief we ask for ten cents' worth of postage stamps. Here at least we know what we are getting and what the cost will be.

Why is it, we wonder, that these dealers of shifty prices never offer postage stamps at cut rates? Is it because, even if the Government would permit such "bargains," we would quickly discover the real motive of the sale and be on our guard against the "come-back?" For we all know that a postage stamp has a value just as unvarying and just as assured as the coin of the realm. And we know that any man who would sell us a postage stamp at half price would be losing money on that sale. Such a man would be a philanthropist, not a business man, unless he made up the loss in some way or other.

Yet most standardized goods have a value almost as well tested and established as that of the postage stamp. For such goods have been held up to the most exacting public scrutiny and have built their success and reputation upon sheer merit in a fair competitive field. So when the MEANEST MERCHANT offers these goods at a price below cost to him he is either mischievously undermining our confidence in the worth of the merchandise at the advertised price, or is offering us something for less than its real value—just as he would offer us a two-cent stamp for a cent, if he dared. And just as he would make up his loss on the stamp in some underhanded way, so he will recover his loss on these standard goods by selling unbranded or unknown merchandise at exorbitant prices.

The nearest approach to philanthropy in business is unadulterated honesty—which means selling known goods at the known and fair prices and unknown goods at prices suitable to the quality. So when a man offers us a nationally known article at half its advertised price, we should all accept him as a philanthropist, take that particular article and leave the store at once. For—if he is honest—he is not a business man and we should have no business dealings with him. Then in a short time he will discover how difficult it is to mix philanthropy with business, and will either begin to sell honest goods at honest prices—or quit the game and leave the field to men who do.

HOW TO KILL YOUR TOWN

(Clipped from the Sawtelle Tribune)

Buy from out-of-town peddlers as much as often as possible.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town.

Make your town out a bad place, and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchants that you can buy goods a great deal cheaper in some other town, and charge them with extortion.

If a stranger comes to your town tell him everything is over done and predict a general crash in the near future.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce yours for not being as large and as cheap as the city papers.

If you are a merchant, don't advertise in the home paper, but compel the editor to go elsewhere for advertisements, and howl like a sorehead because he does so. Buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save you a few dimes and make your letter-heads and wrappers look as though you were doing business in a one-horse town.

If you are a farmer, curse the place where you trade as the meanest on earth. Talk this over to your neighbors, and tell them the men are robbers and thieves. It will make your property less valuable—but you don't care.

PASADENA RAISES TREES

PASADENA, Cal.—In common with other cities of Southern California, Pasadena is taking definite steps toward city beautification. In addition to adding occasionally to the number of its public parks and open spaces, this city goes in strongly for street tree planting.

The movement to take over the planting and care of street trees was inaugurated in 1908, so that uniformity might be secured, as previous to that date it was not an uncommon thing to observe seven or eight varieties of trees planted within the space of a few blocks on the same avenue, while other thoroughfares of considerable length as well as density of population were, in many cases, without a single tree.

Up to the spring of 1913 about 20,000 trees had been planted in the streets and avenues of Pasadena and as new tracts are formed and streets laid out the work is systematically continued.

The work which at first required but one man with an equipment consisting of a small handcart, a few digging tools and a tin bucket to water the young trees, now needs a force of about a dozen men with three single horse teams to carry on the necessary work, such as trimming, pruning, watering and spraying.

The demand for young trees has been so great that it was deemed advisable to start a municipal nursery which, from the very start, proved an unqualified success. At present it contains about 40,000 trees, covering about a dozen varieties in various stages of advancement.

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"January 6, 1914.

The Sentinel, Tropico, Cal.

"Dear Sir:—I was requested to send to each of the papers of the San Fernando Valley a copy of the resolution enclosed, with the request that the same be published, in order to inform the property owners what action had been taken by the committee representing the valley. Hoping that you can comply with the request of the committee, I am,

"Yours truly,

"Frank M. Keffer."

The general committee representing the property owners of the San Fernando Valley met Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles, and took the first step in carrying out the program for the formation of an irrigation district and annexation to Los Angeles, which was recently approved by the council of Los Angeles. The members of the committee were nearly all present. A number of the property owners from the Lankershim and Burbank sections also attended the meeting.

Engineer Is Engaged

J. B. Lippincott, who has been assistant to William Mulholland in the construction of the acqueduct, and who is thoroughly familiar with conditions in the San Fernando Valley, was engaged by the committee as engineer in outlining the irrigation district and to act as consulting engineer, representing the district in the preparation of plans for the distributing system, which, according to the terms with Los Angeles, will be furnished by the public service commission. William Mulholland will personally give his attention to the preparation of these plans.

A sub-committee, composed of H. C. Hubbard, F. A. Powell, John F. Wilson, J. Campbell and F. M. Keffer, was selected to confer with the engineer and the various sections of the valley that may wish to be embraced in the district, in order to determine the boundaries of the proposed irrigation district. This committee will start to work Saturday, when a trip will be made with the engineer through the eastern part of the valley.

In order to raise funds to carry on the preliminary proceedings, a resolution was unanimously adopted making a voluntary assessment of 10 cents per acre on the lands to be included in the district. The resolution was as follows:

Call for Funds

Whereas, It becomes necessary to raise sufficient funds to cover the preliminary expenses of engineering, outlining an irrigation district, and other incidentals in the proposed acquiring of the use of the Owen's river water for the San Fernando Valley;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the general committee, representing the property owners of the San Fernando Valley, that a voluntary assessment of 10 cents per acre be levied upon all lands to be included in the irrigation district, as proposed in the program for annexation to the city of Los Angeles, submitted by this committee and approved by the annexation commission and the council of the city of Los Angeles.

Following the adjournment of the general committee, the finance committee of which Charles H. Toll, vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings bank, is chairman, selected the following banks as depositories for the funds to be raised by this assessment and where the money may be paid in: San Fernando National, First National of San Fernando, Bank of Tropico, Bank of Lankershim, Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, First National of Burbank and Farmers and Merchants of Burbank. Blank forms to accompany payments are being prepared which will be put in the hands of the property owners as soon as possible. If the committee is to make any progress in this important matter, it is imperative that the property owners respond promptly with the payment of this assessment. So far all negotiations have been carried on without any expense. The members of the committee have devoted much time and spent their own money. Now it is up to the property owners to come to the front and help finance the work. The assessment is light.

The property owners should aid by volunteering their contributions. So that there shall be as little expense as possible in collecting, and, in order that the assessment may prove adequate for the needs.

The committee is now, for the first time, down to a real working basis. Thomas E. Gibbon, attorney for the committee, has helped clarify the method of proceedure in securing the water for the valley, which, for the past ten years, has vexed the minds of all who have given the matter any attention.

The program calls first for the formation of an irrigation district in the valley, and the voting of bonds to build the distributing systems according to plans furnished by the public service commission of Los Angeles, approved by the valley committee. The city of Los Angeles then is to vote on a bond issue to build the trunk lines. If this carriers the district will sell its bonds and hold an election to vote upon annexation to the city of Los Angeles. The final step will be the vote on annexation of the district in the Los Angeles.

The price of the water for irrigation purposes has tentatively been fixed by the Public Service Board at one cent per inch per hour.

EGGS AND THE NATION

What a commonplace little thing the eggs is! As the child said about the worm, it has no "eyes, mouth, no nose—no expression." Yet it has come to be one of the most-talked-of things in present-day life. Here history repeats itself.

Way back in the days when England was groping about and forming elaborate schemes to restore stability to commerce and incidentally to recover from the financial depression caused by many wars, a philosopher—who really had no business dabbling in matters of real life—thought of the egg and announced that he had at last solved the great problem.

"I predict," said he, "that in the years ahead you will come down out of the clouds and real- the homely and unchanging things of the earth. You will find your relief in the barnyard hen; the despised egg, rarefully produced and profitably marketed, will pay off the war debt and save the nation." All of which came to pass, as history shows.

Today we are discussing in this country economic problems. The trust question is one. Various men have proposed various remedies. Most of them are elaborate and beyond the understanding of many of us. Some of them are plainer and simpler and "of the earth earthier." And it is to these homelier remedies that we must look for the salvation of the nation.

In the first place competition must be free. And that will not happen so long as the small man with much brains is pitted against the big man with much money and with no set rules to direct the contest.

In the second place—and this is an even more important matter—the consumer must be given some definite assurance of getting a dollar's worth of merchandise for every dollar he spends. This will not happen so long as his unskilled brain is matched against the trained cunning of the big retailer of sensational methods and unscrupulous instincts, and with no safeguards between them.

There must be stability—both of quality and price. Some means must be found to prevent the monopolist from juggling prices—making them absurdly low for a while and then raising them to the point of exorbitancy, after the competition of the smaller man has been killed by cut-rate "competition."

The One-Price-to-All-Consumers system of merchandising is being gravely considered as the only means of saving the independent dealer from ruinous competition and the consumer from the fraudulent "bargain" which has gone so far to increase living costs. When a law is passed preventing monied retail interests from using standardized goods as bait to draw trade from the legitimate dealer and to cheat the public on unknown merchandise to make up the loss—then the trust question will be in a fair way to solve itself.

Standard and nationally known goods in a competitive field are worth the price stamped upon them. Otherwise the public would soon throw them aside and choose the product of a competitor. That is the only stability to be had, a stability of price approved by the public and a stability of quality likewise endorsed. And the merchant who habitaually cuts this fair price and sells these well-known goods at a loss to himself is cheating the public in some under handed way. Otherwise he would have to go out of business. And with a national law to preserve this fair price, the retail monopolist will soon find himself compelled to conduct his business on a basis of real quality and real value. That is the homely and only way to bring real competition into being.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 14.—Former expositions have shown wild men and women from the antipodes, but it has remained for the San Diego Exposition to find a whole nation of wild men within the borders of the United States, a whole vast area where nothing has progressed since before the invasion of Mexico by Cortez in 1517. This area is in northeastern Arizona, and the Santa Fe Railway will cover ten acres of ground at the Exposition with as close a copy of this country as is possible to produce.

This locality is known as the Painted Desert. It is a land where no white man has dared attempt agriculture or mining, where there is nothing but the Indian, his ancient civilization un-altered, living in six story houses of 100 rooms without an outside door, doing the same things in the same way his forefathers did for centuries before white men came to America.

Comparatively few white men have penetrated this district. None has remained there. At long intervals a scientist has penetrated the fastnesses of the red and yellow hills. Indians emerge from it occasionally but they invariably return. Their homes are the identical buildings erected many centuries ago. Their pottery is the same, used for the same purpose and in the same rude manner. Their customs and tribal laws remain unchanged since when no man knows to the contrary. They irrigate small patches of grain just as did their forefathers. The country repels even the hardy prospector. Trees, except those petrified into stone, are not seen. No two hills are of the same color. The very rocks are variegated in hue. The pitiless sun scorches all vegetation encouraged by the winter and spring rains.

Members of the Santa Fe exploring party declare the Painted Desert rivals the wonderful Grand Canyon of the Colorado in grandeur and beauty of scenery. A second party has been sent into it to gather material for the great exhibit the railway will install at the San Diego Exposition, to contain everything possible to bring from that region, a territory that seems to have been forgotten by Nature herself.

FOR THE HOME TOWN

If the town has a lot of vacant stores, idle factories, mills running on half time, there can be no substantial value to property. Therefore, to keep the stores rented, the dwellings occupied and a general good tone to property values it is necessary that you give to your home people your entire support. Petronizing mail-order houses is not altogether limited to poor people or to farmers or to people who do not know the hurt they are doing the home town, but it is a common practice among certain well-known, well-to-do men. I believe this is more the result of thoughtlessness and of being misled by embellished and highly exaggerated descriptions than through a spirit of antagonism to the home merchant. Moreover, I firmly believe that when you think over this matter seriously and carefully, analyzing it in every detail, hereafter **you will give your home merchant your trade.**—Modesto (Cal.) Evening News.

FOR YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE

Try to be satisfied to commence on a small scale.

Try to avoid the too common mistake of making an effort to begin where "the parents ended."

Try not to look at richer homes and covet their costly furniture.

Try buying all that is necessary to work with skillfully, while adorning the house at first, with simply what will render it comfortable.

Try being perfectly independent from the first, and shun debt in all its forms.

Try to cultivate the moral courage that will resist the arrogance of fashion.

IT IS SAID

Men make laws; women make manners.

Jealousy is the homage inferiority pays to merit.

Any confidence is dangerous that is not complete.

Every mortal is relieved by speaking of his misfortunes.

One could make a great book of what has not been said.

Reason is the torch of friendship; judgment is a guide, tenderness its ailment.

Shallow men speak of the past, wise men of the present, and fools of the future.

Men do not always love those they esteem; women, on the contrary, esteem only those they love.

There are some illusions that are like the light of day; when lost everything disappears with them.

How many could be happy with the happiness lost in this world!

The world is a book, the language of which is unintelligible to many persons.

SNAP-SHOTS

By Lilian Lauferty

Why do you live in the city—
So far from the country's glow—
Where you have to take the "sub" or a "tax"
Most everywhere you go?

Why do you live in the city—
Huddled in buildings high—
When down on the ground in the country
You are closer by far to the sky?

Why do you live in the city
Of hurry and grime and noise—
Perhaps it is just so a bard may write
His verse of the country's joys!

HOW MOST PHYSICIANS FEEL

There are many happenings which occur in the life of a physician. Some of pain and others which give great pleasure as he watches from day to day the results of his prescribing for his patients. To see his carefully selected prescription aiding the sick in a return to health gives him no end of pleasure. Many hours and sometimes days are spent in hard study to find the right remedy which will be a similimum for the diseased patient under his care. And then, as he watches his patient and witnesses a return to health, he is rejoiced to find that the end sought has been attained. And so it is with Dr. C. C. Curtis of Glendale, who has been located in this young city only one year. As the result of carefully prescribing he has had the pleasure of not signing one death certificate during this year, and, no doubt, but as a general thing, this is appreciated by the people of Glendale and Tropico.

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